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In re application of : Confirmation No. 9095  
Hidehisa ASADA et al. : Docket No. 2000\_0259A  
Serial No. 09/508,435 : Group Art Unit 1644  
Filed March 13, 2000 : Examiner P. Nolan  
IMMUNOASSAY FOR BNP

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 29, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 11-16.

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ The extension fee of \$920.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)  
☐ \$160.00 (Small Entity)
- ☒ is enclosed  
☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

0 The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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